

MISSOURI DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM

HELP FOR PERMANENTLY LAID-OFF WORKERS

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Purpose

To help permanently laid-off Missouri workers to reenter the work force.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Missouri Career Centers throughout the state provide the following services:

- Assessment of worker's education, experience, and skills to determine marketability to the desired work force area:
- Help in brushing up on basic education skills or in obtaining a General Equivalency Degree;
- Classroom Skill Training provides the classroom or vocational training necessary for laid-off workers to reenter the work force in a new occupation;
- On-the-job training to provide laid-off workers the opportunity to train for a new job while working and earning a paycheck;
- Job development and placement are provided to help laid-off workers find employment in high demand occupations; and
- Counseling to help workers overcome the trauma of job loss, loss of health care and other company benefits, strain of financial obligations, family problems, and uncertainties about remaining in community.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Those eligible for dislocated worker services include workers permanently laid off from their job due to a work force reduction, business closure or farm failure and displaced homemakers.

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EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Missouri Division of Workforce Development works in collaboration with its one-stop career system partners to offer workforce development assistance to job seekers and employers. By using the State's network of one-stop career centers, customers can access America's Job Bank, seek referral and placement assistance, career counseling and testing, labor market information and use **Missouri** *WORKS!*, an Internet based, self-service workforce development tool at www.missouriworks.com

To find your nearest Division of Workforce Development location, consult your telephone directory under State Agencies or visit: www.ecodev.state.mo.us/wfd.

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